

HOW TO PROPERLY REMOVE A TREE ON PARISH PROPERTY

- By ordinance, the removal of any tree from the public right-of-way, regardless of who planted it, is **illegal without a permit from the Jefferson Parish Department of Parkways.**
- All requests for removal of trees on the protected tree species list, which is included with the permit packet, will be inspected by the Parish Arborist to determine whether the tree(s) is diseased, dying or presents a public safety issue.
- Permits will be granted for trees not on the protected tree species list regardless of the tree's condition.
- All permitted removals have to be completed by a company meeting the requirements to work on parish property. This list of licensed companies is also included with the permit packet.
- To apply for a permit contact the Department of Parkways.
- **By ordinance, any person who damages or removes trees on public property is subject to having to provide remediation to the Parish in the form of replacement trees and the cost of their installation or the cash value of the tree and the cost of replacement of the tree by the Parish.**
- **THESE PENALTIES WILL APPLY TO EACH TREE DAMAGED OR REMOVED**

**JEFFERSON PARISH
DEPARTMENT OF PARKWAYS**

**1901 AMES BOULEVARD
MARRERO, LA 70072
504-349-5800**

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Louisiana State Police

www.lsp.org

1-800-469-4828

American Red Cross

www.redcross.org

1-800-733-2767

**Governor's Office of Homeland
Security and Emergency Preparedness**

www.gohsep.la.gov

1-225-925-7500

**Jefferson Parish Department
of Emergency Management**

www.jeffparish.net

504-349-5360



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PREPARE YOUR FAMILY DISASTER SUPPLY KIT

- ✓ Water – at least enough for 3 to 7 days
- ✓ Food – non-perishable packaged or canned food/juices
- ✓ Blankets, pillows, etc.
- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ First-aid kit, medicines and prescription drugs
- ✓ Special Items – for babies and the elderly
- ✓ Toiletries, hygiene items, and moist wipes
- ✓ Flashlight and batteries
- ✓ Radio – Battery operated and NOAA weather radio
- ✓ Telephones – fully charged cell phone, chargers and extra battery and a traditional (not cordless) telephone set
- ✓ Cash – with some small bills and credit cards
- ✓ Keys
- ✓ Toys, books, and games
- ✓ Important documents
- ✓ Tools
- ✓ Vehicle fuel tanks filled
- ✓ Pet care items – food and water, identification, immunization records, carrier or cage, muzzle and leash

EVACUATIONS AS DEFINED BY JEFFERSON PARISH ORDINANCE NUMBER 22803, SECTION 9-9

During a state of emergency or during a named tropical storm or hurricane in or threatening the gulf of Mexico, the Parish President may order a voluntary or mandatory evacuation.



“EVACUATION” means an operation whereby all or part of a particular population is temporarily relocated, whether individually or in an organized manner, from a sector that has been struck by a disaster or is about to be struck by a disaster to a place considered not dangerous for health or safety of the populace.

“ADVISORY EVACUATION” OR “VOLUNTARY EVACUATION” means an evacuation that may be ordered when a disaster or emergency has been declared and evacuation is recommended due to the potential for rapidly changing conditions to develop into a serious threat.

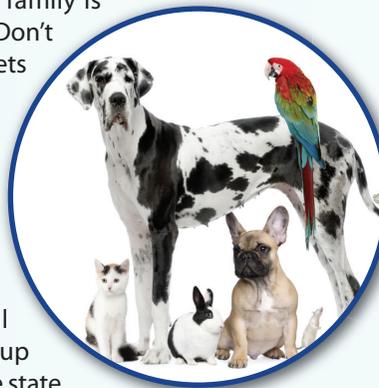
“MANDATORY EVACUATION” means an evacuation that may be ordered when a disaster or emergency has been declared and danger is imminent; conditions exist that seriously imperil or endanger the lives of those in a defined area.

WWW.JPALERT.COM
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EMERGENCY ALERTS

PREPARING YOUR PETS

Making plans for your family is extremely important. Don't forget to plan for the pets in your life, too!

- The location of your evacuation destination may or may not accept pets, so call ahead and check. Animal shelters will be set-up in various parts of the state on an “as-needed” basis.



- Create a disaster readiness kit for your pet that includes food, water, first-aid supplies, feeding supplies and other items that are necessary to keep your pet comfortable for at least 3 to 5 days.

BROOMS TO BASINS

Brooms to Basins is a public awareness campaign to remind citizens of the importance of clearing leaves and debris from their storm drains.

With everyone's help, we can improve the performance of the Jefferson Parish drainage system.

Here are some steps you can take to reduce street flooding and keep our drainage system working to its capacity:

- Keep grass clippings and branches from accumulating on streets near your property.
- Check catch basins near your home or building periodically and clear away debris.
- Do not leave grass, leaves, or other debris in the street.
- Do not dispose of yard waste into catch basins.
- Do not pour motor oil or any other chemical into catch basins.

JEFFERSON PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCE 16.9 AND 16-9.2 PROHIBITS DUMPING DEBRIS AND WASTE INTO THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM

To have drains near your home or business cleaned and flushed, contact the Jefferson Parish Drainage Department at 736-6578 or 437-4940.

For emergencies during the weekend or after-hours call: 736-6006

